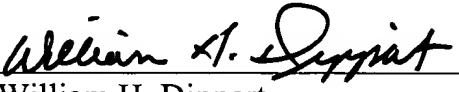


REMARKS

In the amendments above, Claims 30 – 32 have been amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. Dippert", is written over a horizontal line.

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